

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TRIBALS LIVING BELOW POVERTY LINE
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes living below poverty line at present, State-wise;
- (b) the details of schemes launched and target set by the Union Government to enable them to rise above the poverty line during 2000-2001;
- (c) the percentage of target achieved during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken for the upliftment of tribal people living below the poverty line?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) The Planning Commission estimates the percentage of population below poverty line. A statement showing state-wise percentage of ST population living below poverty line, as per the latest information received from the Planning Commission is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (b) A target of 11,06,842 ST families to be assisted economically during 2000-2001 to enable them to cross the poverty line through existing economic development schemes of States/Central Govt. under various sectors of development has been set. No new scheme has been launched during 2000-2001 for the purpose.
- (c) A statement is enclosed at Annexure-II.
- (d) Various schemes of economic development under the sectors of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Rural Development, Small Scale Industries, Forestry, etc. are being implemented for the upliftment of tribal people living below poverty line.